

Conceptual Plan - East Alton Baker Park

1. Meadow Areas - Preserve open meadow and wildlife habitat.
2. Woodland Areas - Preserve and enhance forest and wildlife habitat.
3. Switchback Walking Trail - Create new trail.
4. Bike Path Improvement - Reconstruct path to improve safety.
5. Riverside Area - Protect and manage riparian forest.
6. Improve Canoe Canal Access - Install signs, improve ease of canoe access.
7. Landscaped Park Entrances/Parking Lots - Provide information kiosks, small parking lots and areas for event parking.
8. Convert Former Road to 16' Bike Path - Limit motor vehicles to maintenance/public safety.
9. Old Filbert Orchards - Allow orchards to revert to native woodland.
10. Canoe Canal - Wetland/Riparian zone enhancements.
11. Rest Rooms - Replace existing portable facilities.
12. BMX Track - General boundary for mountain bikes off paved paths.
13. Create New Bike Path Connections.
14. Wetland Area - Enhance wetland and wildlife habitat.
15. Existing Hammerthrow Area - Future opportunity area.
16. Central Pond - Enhance natural qualities of pond.
17. Potential Park Expansion - Acquire site for park purposes.
18. Central Meadow Area - Enhance habitat for wildlife and plants needing large open meadows. Add clean soils to soil cap. Plant wildflowers, small clusters of trees in selected spots at meadow edges.

19. Riverside Trail - Redesign existing path to be wheelchair accessible, with access points to the river. Restore and improve former river access points created by local high schools. Not intended for high speed bicycle use.
20. East Meadow - Suitable for picnicking, dog-off leash area, community gardens, passive open space.
21. Eastgate Woodlands - Significant existing wildlife. Preserve and enhance forest and wildlife habitat.
22. Eastgate Boat Launch - Improve launch area.
23. Remove Sections of Former Roads.
24. Possible Pedestrian, Bicycle and Disability Access Point.
25. Possible Canoe Canal Access Point - Following habitat evaluation study.



Expand Forest Area

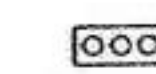


Disabled Permit Parking



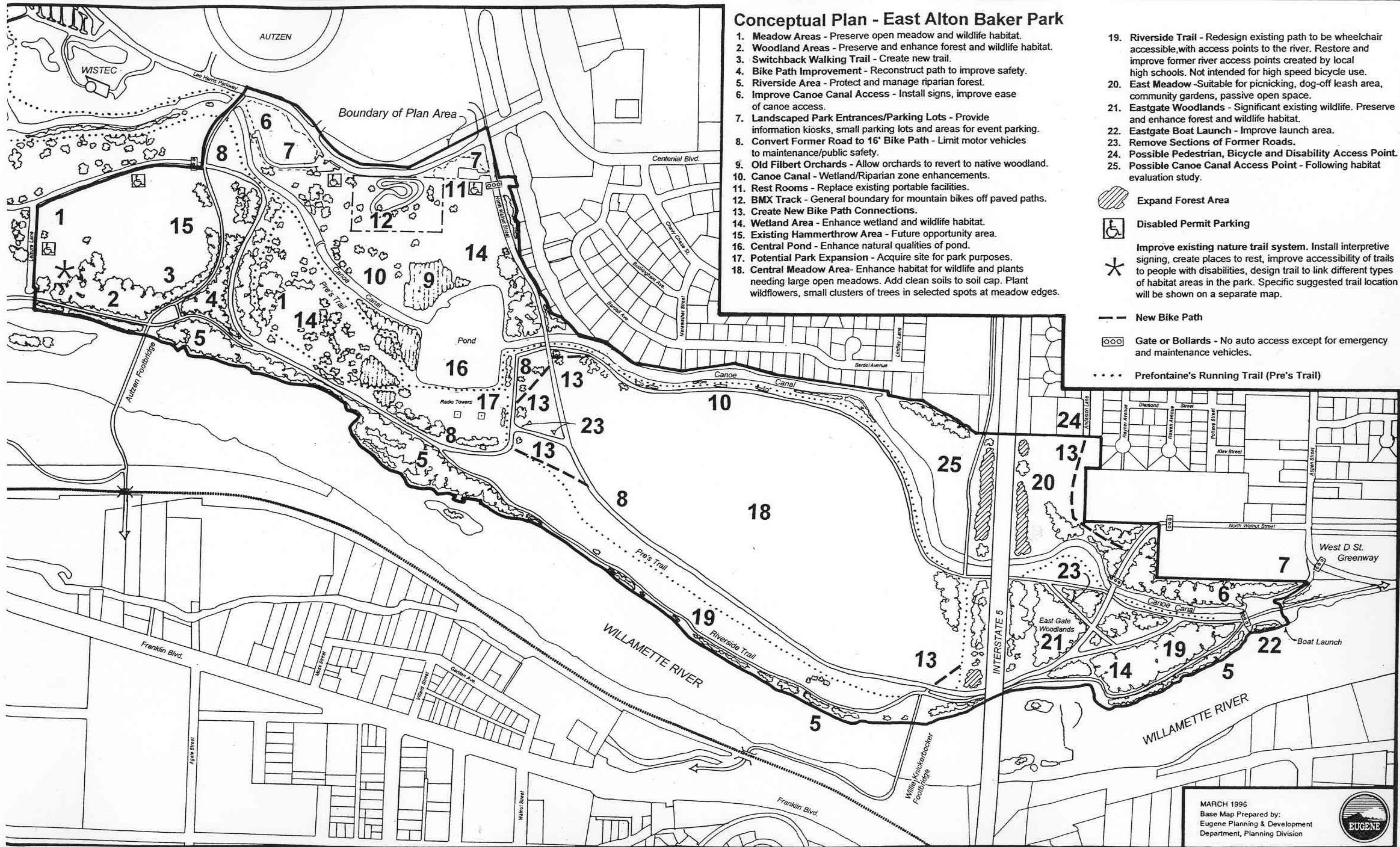
Improve existing nature trail system. Install interpretive signing, create places to rest, improve accessibility of trails to people with disabilities, design trail to link different types of habitat areas in the park. Specific suggested trail location will be shown on a separate map.

--- New Bike Path



Gate or Bollards - No auto access except for emergency and maintenance vehicles.

.... Prefontaine's Running Trail (Pre's Trail)



MARCH 1996
Base Map Prepared by:
Eugene Planning & Development
Department, Planning Division

